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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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FOR: FAST DISSOLVING ORALLY
CONSUMABLE FILMS CONTAINING
AN ION EXCHANGE RESIN AS A
TASTE MASKING AGENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.